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P. A. STOKES

PRESIDENT CANNOT TERMINATE STRIKE

Can Only Act When the State of Pennsylvania Calls for Assistance.

NO SIGNS OF RELENTING

Both Sides Give Views—Mitchell Still Seeks Reconciliation; Buer Is Determined to Fight to the Last.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—There will be no call for an extra session of congress to deal with the coal strike situation at this stage.

President Roosevelt has for the time being exhausted his individual resources. In his view the matter is again one with which the state of Pennsylvania should deal. If the commonwealth finds itself unable to control the situation and appeals to him through the constitutional channels, President Roosevelt will be ready to bring into play the great force of national government, military and civil.

But for the time being he has relaxed his efforts.

The Post tomorrow will say: The importance of reaching as soon as possible a solution of the coal strike problem has led the president to arrange for a conference at the White House this (Sunday) morning at ten o'clock. The conference will be attended by the following:

Secretaries Root and Moody, Attorney-General Knox, Labor Commissioner Wright.

The conference will include the lawyers in the cabinet and the commissioner of labor, whose acquaintance with the details of the situation is of value to the president. It cannot be definitely stated that the conference has been called to consider any particular plan, but it is intimated that developments have arisen which require serious consideration.

PHILIPPINE FRIARS.

It Will Take Three Years to Settle the Question.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Three years is the period of the time now fixed in the minds of the officials of the war department as requisite for the complete settlement of the Philippine friar question if it is to be adjusted on the present basis. This appears to be extraordinary waste of time, but it is accounted for by the statement that so many and complicated are the titles to be examined that all the resources of the Philippine civil government cannot satisfactorily adjust them in less time.

FISHERMEN'S SUIT.

Want \$45,000 From British Columbia Cannery.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 4.—The Fishermen's union is bringing action against the British Columbia Cannery association for \$45,000. The suit arises from the dispute as to the number of cases put up by the cannery combine last season. The fishermen were to be paid on a sliding scale basis, depending upon the number of cases packed.

PROVIDENCE BLEW UP MAINE.

So Says a World Known Evangelist.—To Punish Spain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—At the annual convention of the Christian Missionary Alliance, Rev. Henry Varley, of London, England, has preached on Slavery. He said that Providence had directed the hand that blew up the Maine in order that Spain might be punished on account of the slavery in Cuba.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM.

DENVER, Oct. 4.—A furious snowstorm with a high wind is raging in the mountains, being particularly severe in the vicinity of Como and Alpine tunnel. It is feared that the prospectors living in tents will suffer severely.

FATAL SHOTS.

Lawson Miners Disobeyed Orders With Awful Results.

SEATTLE, Oct. 4.—State Mine Inspector C. F. Owen and a party of mine experts unanimously decided today after a thorough examination of the Lawson mine, wherein occurred the explosion in which 11 men were

killed and three injured Wednesday night, was wrecked by an explosion in the main shaft. The examination indicates that two shots were fired from the face of the main shaft, probably one following the other in a manner that would permit the second to ignite the gas released and the dust raised by the first.

The shots were fired in defiance of strict orders that no one save the first boss should do this work.

APACHES ACTING QUEERLY.

Settlers Near Fort McDowell Getting Anxious.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 4.—For some time past settlers on the abandoned Fort McDowell military reservation have been uneasy regarding the conduct of the Apache Indians who have left the reservation a few at a time, for months, and have been rendezvousing in that vicinity. The Indians say they are peaceable and claim they have the reservation lands but they have no crops or other visible means of support save basket weaving and are short of provisions.

They forage on farms of settlers and when taken to task are abusive and threatening. Settlers fear that some one in anger on one side or the other, may commit an overt act ending in an uprising and they are arming themselves and have arranged signals for assembling at once in case of emergency. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Indian office, but conflicting statements made by Indians and settlers have retarded action.

SPAULDING MUST STAY.

Notorious Bank Swindler Fails to Get Release.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The stubborn fight made by Charles W. Spaulding, the ex-banker, to secure his release from the state penitentiary has proved unavailing and he must return to Joliet to serve the remainder of his sentence for embezzlement. After having been in the county jail here since July 17 on a writ of habeas corpus and after much delay in the hearing and decision of the case, one petition, having been withdrawn in protest of the possibility of an adverse decision, he has been remanded today to the penitentiary by Judges Smith and Bishop.

FAMOUS DIPLOMAT RETIRES.

He Was Umpire Between Spain and America.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 4.—Count Lewenhaupt, Swedish Norwegian minister to Great Britain, formerly minister at Washington, has been relieved of his post at his own request. Baron Von Bildt, minister of Sweden and Norway at Rome, has been appointed his successor.

While in Washington Count Lewenhaupt umpired the arbitration in one of the first difficulties between the United States and Spain over Cuba.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH

Shows Displeasure at King Leopold's Recent Act.

VIENNA, Oct. 4.—Emperor Francis Joseph has specially invited Countess Lonayay, second daughter of King Leopold of Belgium and the late Queen Marie Henrietta to visit him here. It is supposed that the Emperor's invitation is intended as a mark of deprecation of King Leopold's unkindness to his daughter.

LARGE FRUIT SHIPMENT.

SAN JOSE, Calif., Oct. 4.—The Southern Pacific Railroad is preparing for the largest shipment of dried fruit for the month of October in the history of the Santa Clara Valley. The prune crop of the state will closely approach 100,000,000 pounds of which Santa Clara county will furnish 100,000,000 pounds. The entire crop will be dried within three weeks.

PHARMAKIS ON WAR PATH.

ATHENS, Oct. 4.—A report has been received here from Thessaly that Turkish troops have had an unsuccessful encounter with a large band of brigands occupying a strong position near Geneva, Macedonia, under the command of the notorious chief, Pharmakis.

The officer commanding the Turks was wounded and five of his soldiers were killed. Pharmakis recently held several people for ransom.

MORE SLAVS FOR AMERICA.

VIENNA, Oct. 4.—It is reported from Laybach (Capital of the Duchy of Carniola) that the emigration of Slavonians to the United States greatly exceeds the usual after-harvest movement to America. An average of 100 persons daily are passing through Laybach. Formerly the emigrants were almost exclusively agriculturalists. This year they include many other classes.

MAGNATES TALK ABOUT MITCHELL

Claim Cannot Order Immediate Return of the Striking Miners.

MUST FIRST SUBMIT PLANS

Refuse Absolutely to Recognize the Mineworkers—Cannot Bind Mitchell in Any Way at All.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The presidents of the anthracite coal roads arrived here from Washington on a special train today. E. B. Thomas, chairman of the board of the Erie railroad company who represented that company at the conference with President Roosevelt at Washington, said today:

"There is nothing to add to any statement at Washington yesterday in respect to the proposition made by us that in case we cannot satisfactorily adjust any grievances with our own employees it shall be referred to the judges of the court of common pleas of the district in which the colliery is situated for final determination. This certainly provides a tribunal which affords the miners every possible protection, but we cannot be expected to turn the conduct of property, which involves the interests of such a large number of people over to the control of an irresponsible and illegal association and place the lives and property of our loyal employees at their mercy. Our offer affords every opportunity for fair and liberal treatment with appeal to an impartial tribunal free from the influences of the bituminous coal combinations. Our forces of men are increasing and we produced yesterday over 4,000 tons of coal."

President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna road, had nothing to add to the statement submitted by him to the president at Washington yesterday. He believed he said, that it was not the intention of the authorities to call out the Federal troops.

President Fowler, of the New York, Ontario & Western road, said: "It is not unlikely that the public may jump at the conclusion that President Mitchell offered to resume operations immediately in order that the suffering public might be relieved, at once. I think it worth while to call attention to the fact that Mitchell offered at yesterday's conference to make an agreement for not less than one year nor more than five years, as may be mutually determined. Now the point I wish to make clear right here is:

"Mitchell cannot order an immediate resumption of work because the by-laws of the union mineworkers declare that such a proposition must be submitted to a convention of its delegates. That cannot be done in less than two weeks' time. That time, I am told, is called for in the by-laws."

"The public will observe that there is a great difference between resuming work immediately and resuming work at the end of two weeks. In a word, Mitchell's proposition has a string to it. Moreover, how do the operators know that Mitchell can control his men? Did not they go back on him at Hazleton two years ago when he ordered them not to strike?"

"The trouble is that there are two sides to this fight—the responsible side and the irresponsible side. The operators stand for something; the miners are in a position to draw out of any agreement their leaders may make. It is impossible to make a binding agreement with Mitchell."

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

DENVER, Oct. 4.—Thomas F. Walsh, president of the National Irrigation Congress, has arrived in Denver from the East and will preside and deliver the opening address at the session of the congress in Colorado Springs next Monday.

When asked for his views as to the attitude of congress on the the recent government action, he said: "The first duty of the men who are interested in the results of this movement should be to try to eliminate socialism. The question of the reclamation of arid lands should be kept a national one. The congress should urge that the first reservoir sites be wisely chosen. Future success and future good opinion of the East will depend upon the beginning and we should all bend our efforts to secure an auspicious start."

"The congress, I think, should take cognizance of the question of rural improvements, the beautification of country homes; at least start such a movement and help create a feeling of pride on the part of those that open up the domain."

COLONEL HAYES CASE.

Portland Man's Swindling Case Postponed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 4.—The Criminal Assizes which opened in this city a few days ago have evidently sat in vain and the indictments brought against the several prisoners on the calendar may fall, for, when the case against Colonel Hayes of Portland, obtaining money under false pretenses was continued his counsel objected on the ground that the Grand Jury had not been legally constituted.

The law provides that 12 men be empanelled and all summoned, and on this point the counsel objected. Judge Martin found that the objection was well taken and the case was laid over to the next Assizes.

As several other cases were tried and the prisoners sentenced, it is presumed that the defense in each case will move for a new trial.

UNITED STATES GUNNERS SCORE

Getting in Their Work in South America.

PANAMA, Oct. 4.—A gasoline launch brought into Panama a small boat flying a white flag. In the boat was a messenger from the insurgent General Herrera bearing a letter for General Salazar, governor of Panama, in which General Herrera explains how his troops came to fire last Saturday on the launch sent under a white flag by General Salazar with the latter's answer to the insurgent general's peace proposals. General Herrera's messenger reports that the artillery fire of the American gunners on board the government gunboat Chucuito at the time when the insurgents fired on General Salazar's messenger, resulted in heavy losses to insurgents.

TEAMSTERS MAY STRIKE

Express Drivers Clash With Railroads.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—So serious have become the differences between railway express companies and their teamsters here that a general strike is threatened. The teamsters have orders to go out when asked and President Albert Young of the National Teamsters Union, with which the men are affiliated, has been asked to hurry to Chicago and take charge of the situation.

The trouble is over the signing of the teamsters agreement. This was presented to the companies early in August. The companies agreed to all its provisions but refused to sign it.

WONT SERVE AS JURORS.

LIMERICK, Oct. 4.—Of 23 men who were summoned for services on the grand jury only 12 have put in an appearance. These men were sworn. The court ruled that any bill signed by all 12 of the men would be valid, but only 11 men signed the first bill and the proceedings thereupon collapsed. The absent jurors were fined \$10 each.

JAPS BORROW \$25,000,000.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 4.—The Japanese press congratulates the government on the flotation of the loan of \$25,000,000.

BURLINGTON AND NORTHERN PACIFIC

Come at Each Other in a Head on Collision Causing Serious Results.

TWO KILLED AND MANY HURT

Smashup Occured at a Curve—Train Took Fire—West Bound Mail Consumed By Flames.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 4.—The Burlington westbound train and the Northern Pacific eastbound express met in a head-on collision between Columbus and Park City, Mont., on a curve on the Northern Pacific tracks this morning. Two men were killed and the engines and mail cars were wrecked.

The dead:

D. A. CAMPBELL, of Sheridan, Wyoming, fireman of the westbound train.

ANDREAS LUNDWALL, Bozeman, mail clerk on the eastbound.

The injured:

D. A. Bruce, of Bristol, Tenn., injured internally; may die.

Robert Bruce, a son of the former, leg broken.

DeGroat, engineer on the eastbound.

Mrs. F. D. Renson, of Helena.

W. A. Lewis, express messenger, Sister Superior of St. Peter's Mission.

B. W. Bruis and J. W. Kennedy; all not seriously injured.

The westbound mail was burned.

CIGARMAKERS COMBINE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—To prevent the alleged tobacco trust from monopolizing the raw material, the independent cigar manufacturers of the country have started a \$3,000,000 stock company to fight the combination.

The new concern is underwritten by the Union Trust company of this city. "It is the intention to buy leaf tobacco direct from the grower and thus cut off the profits of the middleman. As this is the method pursued by the alleged trust, the promoters hope that by adopting it they can find a way of stopping the inroads of what they deem their common foe. The company is to be called the Cigar Manufacturers Supply Company."

MEETING IN DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Oct. 4.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin presided at an enthusiastic meeting of the Nationalists at the Mansion house last night when a special fund to enable the United Irish League to fight the Landlords' Association was inaugurated. A number of bitter speeches denouncing the enforcement of the Crimes Act were made. John Dillon, William Field, John Gordon, Swift McNeill and other members of the Irish party were present. Fifteen hundred dollars was subscribed to the fund.

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